

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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PLANS

HOLD FOR:

IN 71504.

BX6734 WRAP UP FILE

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1. WE FLEW 127 ON ROUTE 6 YESTERDAY

2. ADDITIONAL INFO ON

BOTH RECEIVER AND TANKERS

OBSERVED TWO SHIPS DIRECTLY UNDER THE ARCP. THERE WAS ALSO A LARGE SHIP WHICH APPEARED TO BE A SUPER TANKER AND WAS UNDER FULL STEAM. THE TWO MENTIONED SEEMED TO BE BARELY MOVING. THESE SHIPS HAVE BEEN IN THAT AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. ONE IS MEDIUM SIZED AND ONE IS NOT MUCH LARGER THAN A BIG TUG.

3. WHILE VISITING

YESTERDAY, WE MENTIONED THE SHIPS

HE

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REQUESTED THAT EITHER WE OR GEN PAGE GET SOME PICTURES OF THEM.

WE ASKED SOME LOCAL FAC FOLKS IF THEY WOULD GO DOWN AND GET PHOTOS

USAF review(s) completed.

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EXCLUDED FROM AUTO-
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OF THEM AND THEY READILY AGREED TO DO IT. AS IT NOW STANDS, THE 2 F4C'S WILL BE ON THE DECK TAKING ALL TYPES OF ANGLE SHOTS STARTING 0115Z/2 NOV AND WILL WORK THEM OVER FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES. THOUGH THIS REQUEST WAS MADE ON A PERSONAL BASIS, IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL TO THE F4C OPS OFFICER. HE HAS MANY OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL REQUESTS AND HE IS ACCOMPLISHING ALL OF THEM AT THIS TIME. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS, PLEASE SO STATE. WE WERE GOING TO DO THIS ON OUR PLANNED LOCAL FLIGHT FOR TOMORROW BUT NOW IT WILL BE DURING THE OPS MISSION.

25X1 4. THE POSSIBLE LEAK OF AN EARLY TIP OFF OF AN OPERATIONAL MISSION NOT ONLY GREATLY CONCERNS US BUT [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT 7TH AF IS JUST AS CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR OWN AF OPERATIONS. THEY ARE BEING TIPPED OFF. THE PHUC YEN RAID LAST WEEK WAS HAND CARRIED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS TO HIDE IT AND IT APPARENTLY HELPED THEM ACHIEVE SOME SURPRISE. SOMEWHERE IN THE AF COMMO SYSTEM THERE MUST BE A LEAK. WE ARE LOOKING AT THE 313TH TO 13TH AF AND 7TH AF COMMO LINKS AGAIN. YOUR IDEA OF A BLACK FLIGHT LOOKS INVITING AND SUGGEST YOU SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO. 25X1

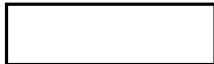
25X1 5. I WOULD SUGGEST WE FILE ALL MISSIONS, OPS OR LOCAL, AS A LOCAL MISSION. ROUTE 6, USING [REDACTED] AR. THE TANKERS ALWAYS FILE TACTICAL EITHER LOCAL OR TO [REDACTED] SO THERE IS NO PROBLEM THERE. 25X1

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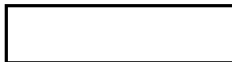
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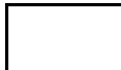
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WOULDN'T BE BLOCKED BUT IT IS RELATIVELY CLEAR SO
DON'T REALLY ANTICIPATE ANY GREAT RISK THERE.

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BELIEVE WE CAN MASSAGE



AND ADJUST THE ARTICLE RETURN TIMING
AND NOT UPSET ANYTHING.

6. REALIZE THIS INFO IS PROBABLY TOO LATE FOR USE IN BX6735 BUT
YOU CAUGHT US FLAT FOOTED AFTER FIRST GETTING A NEGATIVE. WE HAD LOTS
OF WORK OUTLINED FOR TODAY AND WE HAVE MANY OTHER IDEAS TO GIN OUT
TODAY IF WE CAN.

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